

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>08/898,736</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Coppens et al</b>
	Examiner <b>Curtis E. Sherrer</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1761</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Jim Kruger

(2) Timothy E. Levstik

(4) Michiels, Chris

Date of Interview Feb 18, 2000

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Gyllang et al (EBC article)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will consider submitting a supplemental declaration in an after final response. Said declaration will fully detail the method by which the spores of Gyllang et al are not in an activated form. Will also consider submitting proposed claims limited to the amount of activated spores used in the inventive process. Will also consider presenting arguments as to why Gyllang et al teach away from using activated spores. The Examiner agrees that if said declaration and arguments obviate the standing prior art rejections that Claim 48 (and its dependent claims) would be allowable.

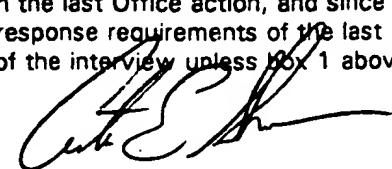
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

  
**CURTIS E. SHERER**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**ART UNIT 1761**